

THE OMAHA BEE.

COUNCIL BLUFFS
OFFICE, NO. 12 F. ARL STREET.
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Twenty Cents per Week.

H. W. TILTON, MANAGER.
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MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. P. Co.
Gleason coal.
D. W. Otis, city and farm loans.
Council Bluffs Lumber Co., coal.

Boston store, the leaders in dry goods.
Carbon Coal Co., wholesale, retail, 101 Pearl.
Deputy Sheriff Currie went to Clarinda
yesterday to take an insane man from Neola.

Let every person who is desirous of hear-
ing the most noted violinist of the age be
sure to attend the concert to-night.
Hereafter the national colors will float
from the flag staff on the government build-
ing all the time, pursuant to orders from
Washington.

Building permits were issued to Cutter &
Reynolds, for a \$300 building in Potter &
Cobb's addition; H. H. Cutter, a \$1,500
dwelling in Sackett's addition; John L.
Howe, a \$500 cottage in Riddle's tract.

The annual meeting of the Pottawattamie
County Fruit Growers' and Gardeners' as-
sociation will be held this afternoon in the
south court room of the county court house,
at which the officers for the ensuing year will
be elected.

At 7 o'clock last evening the marriage of
George E. Williams and Miss Cora Barnes
was solemnized at the residence of the
groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wil-
son, corner Eighth and Broadway, by the
Rev. A. Overton officiating.

David S. Single and Elizabeth L. Holland
were married Saturday evening at the resi-
dence of George E. Williams, corner Eighth
and Broadway, by the Rev. A. Overton. The
bride was accompanied by her father, Mr.
J. S. Single, and the groom by his father,
Mr. D. S. Single.

Several special policemen or night patrol-
men are now at work, and a close watch is
being kept for the incendiaries who have
been annoying the city for the past five years,
and who have been making a business of
it. It is a double-edged sword, but it is a
double-edged sword, but it is a double-edged
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Michael Lennan died Sunday evening of
consumption, at the residence of his brother,
John Lennan, 137 Harrison street, aged
thirty-nine years. The deceased had been a
resident of this city for the past five years,
and leaves a large circle of friends. The
funeral will take place at 9 o'clock this morn-
ing from St. Francis Xavier's church.

The case of George E. Williams, charged
with assault and battery on the person of Dan
Dougherty, was heard in Justice Schurz's
court yesterday. The information was filed
Saturday, and the case was continued until
yesterday, being unable to give
bonds. The court held that the evidence
was insufficient and ordered the release of
the defendant.

A subscription paper is being circulated in
the city for the benefit of George Johnson,
the three-year-old boy who fell from a tree
last week, and who is now lying in the
hospital, being unable to move, and who is
in a very critical condition. The family is
in a state of great anxiety, and the public
is invited to contribute to the fund.

Mrs. John Bailey, of New York city, has
decided to organize a class in voice and
physical culture, and will be at Miss Hal-
dane's, No. 339 Willow avenue, Thursday
afternoon between 2 and 4 o'clock, and will
be at the same place on Friday afternoon
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Henry Fay, colored, yesterday, charging
George Tolliver, also colored, with assault
and battery. The row occurred on lower
Broadway, when Fay entered John Dun-
can's place, and insulted a little daughter of
the proprietor. Tolliver was tending bar, and
he seized a base ball, and threw it at Fay,
who proceeded to man the intruder. Both
parties were arrested for disturbing the
peace, but Tolliver was discharged. Fay
wants to share his grief with the community,
and for this reason will have Tolliver en-
caged on this charge.

A number of petitions are being circulated
having for their object the removal of Prof.
Prouty as a teacher in the high school. The
petition will be presented to the school
board, requesting that they refuse to re-
ceive Prof. Prouty's resignation. The school
board members of the board have stated in ad-
vance, however, that it is labor lost, as no amount
of petitions would be of any use, and that they
will yield to such petitions would be to
acknowledge that they were wrong in de-
manding his removal, and that they are in the
positive that they are acting in the best
interests of the school.

The sight of a couple of bailiffs of the dis-
trict court dragging a man by a chain from
street attracted considerable notice yesterday
morning. Inquiry revealed the fact that the
man was John Smith, and was looking for
justice. He told half a dozen different
stories, but it was finally ascertained that a
sheriff from Evanston, Wyo., passed through
the transfer Saturday night, with two pris-
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IN AND ABOUT THE BLUFFS.

Professor Prouty Hands In His Res-
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AN ESCAPED CONVICT CAPTURED

The International Congress Excursion
Expected to Visit the City—The
Main Street Motor—Gen-
eral and Personal.

Prof. Prouty Resigns.
The high school difficulty regarding the
desired resignation of Prof. H. Prouty
yesterday morning, and it was received about 8
o'clock in the afternoon by the secretary.
Of course it is not yet accepted, but there is
not the slightest doubt but that it will be
at the next meeting of the board, next Mon-
day evening, as four of the members of the
board have expressed themselves in favor
of it.

Prof. Prouty was at his accustomed place
when school opened yesterday morning, and
Messrs. Schoeninger and Hunter, of the
teachers' committee, waited upon him and
told him that they thought it best, under the
circumstances, for him to remain away from
school until the matter was settled. He
stated that he had already mailed his resig-
nation, and was ready to stop down and out
at the will of the board. He had only con-
tinued his duties for the purpose of waiting
the wish of the board for him to do so until
his successor had arrived.

Prof. Prouty left at recess, and the scene in
the upper hall is described as being quite af-
fecting. Numerous good-bys, parting hand-
shakes and farewell addresses evidenced the
nature of the proceedings, and the school-
room in which the departing teacher was
held by the pupils.

As far as causes leading to this result can
be ascertained, there is nothing of a personal
nature involved. The retiring teacher at-
tributes it all to Superintendent McNaughton,
but the members of the school board
state that such is far from being the case.
The president of the board states that he did
not see Superintendent McNaughton, and
that the board would have been in session
at the time of the resignation of the teacher.
It is true that there has not been the
pleasantest of relations between the school
board and Superintendent McNaughton. It
must be stated that his actions were not in the least aggressive,
and that he has been a most efficient and
able administrator of the school. There was
no "one man" work, but a question of the
board has directed all moves, and the
school has been in a state of confusion and
incompetency.

A telegram was sent yesterday afternoon
to Charles S. Hyde, of Lancaster, Wis., to
come immediately and assume the duties of
the vacated position, and he is expected here
this evening. It is to be regretted that any
publicity should be given to the matter, and
it is hoped that all will be for the best interests
of harmony and the progress of the school,
which is the end to which the board is work-
ing.

Dwelling for sale on easy payments. Also
building lots at lowest market prices. Call
and examine our list. E. H. Sheafe & Co.

"The Famous" cash bargain house, 239 B. Y.
Dr. Murphy, optician, room 210 Merriam block.

Western Lumber and Supply Co., 13th and
14th streets, and 3d and 4th avenues, carry the
largest stock of lumber, sash, poles, ties, lime,
cement and building material in the west.
E. W. Raymond, manager.

Attend the W. L. Bus, college, Council Bluffs.

Captured an Escaped Convict.
About 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning the
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Rock Island yards had captured a man who
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